



Radisson Resort announces a golf tournament to benefit the World Childhood Foundation

Scott Derrickson, Director of Resort Operations for the Radisson Aruba Resort announced on Friday that the hotel would conduct a “shotgun scramble” golf tournament at the Divi Links Golf Course on Saturday, September 15. The proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the World Childhood Foundation, founded by H.M Queen Sofia of Sweden, and devoted to protecting abused and exploited children and young women.

The vision of the World Childhood Foundation is “Every child has a right to a childhood; to security, joy, playfulness, and curiosity about life. Everyone has the right to grow up and develop socially and intellectually, but many children are deprived of these, their most fundamental rights.”

The stated mission of the World Childhood Foundation is to “defend the rights of the child and promote better living conditions for vulnerable and exploited children all over the world. The World Childhood Foundation wants to give all children the opportunity to develop into strong, secure, and responsible human beings.”

The eighteen-hole tournament will begin at 1:00 PM with twenty four-man teams. Adam Williamson, Head Golf Pro for The Links reported that as of last Friday, there were still places for four more teams. First, second and third place winning teams will receive beautiful trophies and dinners for two at the restaurants of the Radisson Aruba Resort. Additional prizes will be awarded for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and there is a brand new Mercedes for the golfer that achieves a hole-in-one from the designated tee, compliments of Garage Centraal.

A roster of sponsors, including Bon Bini Cargo, Valero Refinery Aruba, Unique Sports of Aruba, CMB Bank, Romar Trading, Compra, N.V., Knickerbocker Meats, ModoWon and Price Waterhouse have contributed to providing some excellent items for an additional fundraising auction. This will take place during a sunset cocktail party on The Links veranda at the end of play. The special item, amongst many, provided by Radisson for this additional fundraising effort is a trip for two to Augusta, Georgia where they will attend the “first round practice” of the world famous Masters Tournament, offering them the opportunity to observe and photograph the world’s top golfers in action. This “prize” includes round-trip airfare, hotel for three days and two nights at the Radisson Hotel Colombia in South Carolina, and complimentary dinner for two in the hotel restaurant. To register for the tournament, contact Adam Williamson at telephone #581-GOLF, or Bob Curtis, Director of Finance at the Radisson Aruba Resort; 586-6555.

The Radisson Aruba Resort conducts a number of events through the year to raise funds for worthy causes, in particular the World Childhood Foundation, but also a number of Aruban charities. The events are part of a collective effort by Carlson Hotels around the world to support the battle against child abuse. Last year, the Radisson Aruba Resort ranked #5 out of the thirty-three Radissons around the world in contributions collected and donated for this cause. “This year, we are determined to be #1,” asserted Scott.